

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

L.W., a minor, by and through his parents, )  
SAMUEL and TINA WHITSON, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. ) No. 3:05-CV-274  
 ) Judge Phillips  
KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, )  
Defendant. )

**JUDGMENT ON DECISION BY THE COURT**

This case came before the court on the plaintiffs' motion for judgment as a matter of law, or, in the alternative, for a new trial, The Honorable Thomas W. Phillips, United States District Judge, having rendered a decision on the motion.

For the reasons stated in the memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously with this judgment, plaintiffs' motion for judgment as a matter of law or, alternatively, for a new trial is hereby **DENIED**, and the jury verdict is **AFFIRMED**;

Dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2010.

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s/ Patricia L. McNutt  
Clerk of Court